

H. S. R. No. 263

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HOUSE SIMPLE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, ~~The~~ War Department has again honored a courageous young Texas soldier in the person of Lt. ^{write out} Audie L. Murphy, of Farmersville, Texas, by decorating him with the Congressional Medal of Honor, ~~and~~ ^{He} who is the second man in the army to win every existing American medal of valor, and is the only Texas boy to be thus honored; and

^{write out} WHEREAS, Lt. Murphy, alone and wounded, somewhere in France last January, stopped the advance of two entire German infantry companies that were supported by six tanks; and

WHEREAS, ~~He~~ ^{write out} beat back 250 attacking enemy infantrymen and six tanks almost single-handedly; and

WHEREAS, ~~By~~ his courage and determination to win, he has handed down to all Texas the glory and courage that has made Texas soldiers the greatest fighters in the world; and

^{write out} WHEREAS, Lt. Murphy did stop the German advance by climbing ~~into~~ a burning tank destroyer which had received a direct hit from a ^{write out} 88 mm shell; and

WHEREAS, ~~He~~ was completely exposed to enemy fire and the blaze under him threatened to set off the tank destroyer ammunition any moment; and

WHEREAS, On two more occasions he did stand surrounded by smoke and flames until his clothes were riddled and burned from him and his leg badly wounded, and

WHEREAS, At this point, he swung his machine gun upon twelve Germans, killing them all; Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives, That we here and now pay tribute to this gallant and courageous young Texan for his splendid defense of our beloved America; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a certified copy of this Resolution be sent to the family of this very splendid young soldier and that when the House of Representatives adjourns today, we do so in respect and honor of Lt. Audie ^{Write out} L. Murphy of Farmersville, Texas; and be it so resolved.

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*amended
Minor*
June 1, 1945
JUN 1 1945
READ AND ADOPTED
Clarence Jones
CHIEF CLERK
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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